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SIERRA MADRE NEWS

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HOME BUILDERS ARE ACTIVE

EXCELLENT BUILDING OUTLOOK

Contractors Are Busy and Report Much Work in Prospect for the Coming Months

Prospects seem excellent for an unusually good winter season from the building standpoint. The local contractors are busy with an excellent class of houses and report a number of property owners figuring on contracts to be executed in the near future.

J. A. Gilbert has started work on an attractive $2,500 house for F. H. Hartman, on East Central. The lot is located in the Hawks tract, giving the house a south front, with excellent view both ways. It will be a story and half structure, with two bedrooms upstairs, and a roomy first floor. Mr. Gilbert expresses satisfaction with the prospects for building activity during the winter and says much interesting building news may be expected soon.

T. M. Webster is at work upon a $2,700 house for Mr. Sherman on Algria Avenue, a short distance east of the Lewis apartments; an $1,800 house for Hans Olsen in the Valley View tract; and has the contract for a handsome $3,500 house for Guy H. Johnson in the Monte Lado tract, fronting on Grand View Avenue.

N. W. Tarr expects to let the contract this week for a fine new house to be erected on Montecito Avenue. Several other houses are in course of erection in different parts of town, which have been previously mentioned in the News. A very pleasing feature of the present building activity is the excellent average maintained in the character of the residences. While none of the houses now in course of erection is extremely expensive there are no more shacks being erected, which is highly satisfactory to everyone.

Don't forget the meeting at the Woman's Club house this evening at 8 o'clock. Hon. Leslie R. Hewit o Los Angeles, will talk on the subject of the proposed amendments to the state constitution. A cordial invitation is extended to all, and especially to voters.

WATER CASE AGAIN CHANGED

The trial date for the city's suit against the Baldwin estate for the water rights of the latter in the Little Santa Anita canyon has been changed, this time to February 7, a week later than that first chosen. The change was necessary to accommodate Major Lee, attorney for the Sierra Madre Water company. He was not present when the date was first set by Judge Conrey, and it was found later that he could not take part in the trial at the time chosen.

EPISCOPAL SERRVICESS

Church of the Ascension—The Rev. Dr. George H. Cornell, rector. Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity. Sunday school, 99:30 a.m.; morning prayer and sermon, 11 a.m.. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

COMPLETE RAINFALL FIGURES

Mr. Blumer's Records Show Considerably More Than Average

With the close of September, Mr. John G. Blumer brings his annual rainfall record to a close, beginning his new season's record with October 1. Rain on Thursday of last week added materially to the total which was already well over the average for this place. The rain amounted to 1.56 inches, bringing the total to 33.94 inches, about 9 inches more than the annual average.

One significant feature about the rainfall of the past year was the amount which fell after January. It will be remembered that in 1910 we had practically no rainfall after that month, which resulted in an exceedingly long, dusty summer. This year 19.37 inches have fallen since January, making the summer noticeably cooler and more free from dust. Incidentally the water company has not found it necessary to pump nearly so much water during the summer. The complete rainfall record for the season of 1910-1911 as compiled by Mr. Blumer is as follows:

Season 1910-1911

October	.57
November	.64
December	.13
January	13.23
February	5.83
March	10.44
April	1.18
May	.35
June	.01
September	1.56
Total for season	33.94
Since January 19.37	

EASTERN STAR BANQUET

Sierra Madre Chapter, O. E. S., held an interesting session on Monday evening when nearly a score of visiting members were present from Los Angeles, including some prominent officers. Milton Steinberger was initiated into the mysteries of the order, and a banquet was served later. Mrs. Pearl Biederman, the Worthy Matron, has been chosen delegate to the Grand Chapter of California which convenes in San Francisco October 17. It is expected that a charter will be issued there for the local chapter which has been working under a dispensation for the past year. Among the visitors Monday evening were Grand Marshal Lena W. Stannard, Grand Treasurer Josephine Patton, District Deputy Grand Matrons Christina Hartel and Dora Koffman.

Las Auxiliadores de Sierra Madre held the first meeting of the season on Thursday at the home of Mrs. Guy H. Johnson. A business meeting was held in the morning at which it was decided to devote the efforts of the organization to local charity for a few months. Luncheon was served at noon and from three to five o'clock a tea was given to which outsiders were invited. A number of donations were received, consisting of cloth and sewing materials from which garments will be made during the winter. It is hoped that a large membership will be recruited to assist in the worthy work of the organizaiton.

AMENDMENTS IN BRIEF

How to vote intelligently on the 23 constitutional amendments which will be submitted at the polls next Tuesday, October 10, is a puzzling question to most voters. Few have the time to read and digest the complete text of the amendments and the arguments for and against as sent out by the secretary of state to all voters.

As a partial aid to voters the News submits a brief synopsis of the change proposed in the constitution. The effect of each amendment if passed is given below, without argument for or against.

Many of the amendments need no argument in their support. They carry their own recommendation. For voters in search of a principle of action for the whole list of amendments two things are worth remembering. One of them was well expressed at the meeting at the club house last Friday evening by Mr. E. W. Camp, who is recognized as one of the ablest attorneys in California, when he said:

"I heard a man say the other day that he expected to vote against all the constitutional amendments he did not understand. It struck me at the time as a fairly good principle, but onfurther thought I have changed my mind. For, after many years' study of and experience with the constitution of California I have come to the conclusion that almost any change that might be made in it would necessarily be for the better. It would be difficult to find a public document more poorly drawn.

The second point worth remembering in consideration of the amendments as a whole is their source. All of them received the sanction of the last California legislature, which was the first in many years not under absolute domination of the railroads and corporations. It was the first really independent and progressive legislature the state ever had. The amendments were submitted to the voters as a means of curing some of the abuses which have arisen under the old order, insuring the continued rule of the people instead of the corporations, and placing California in the front ranks of progressive states in form of government. The complete list of amendments follows:

No 1.—Weights and Measures.—This proposed amendment authorizes the state to pass general and uniform laws for state inspection of weights and measures.

No. 2.—Home Rule for Counties.—This is a new thing for counties, intended to give independence, dignity and power to each county. If adopted, hereafter each county will fix the number of its officials, their duties, salary, etc. Then the county, like freeholder cities now, will control its own affairs. It is local self government.

No. 3.—Divided Legislative Session.—Practically the only change proposed is in the recess of thirty or more days after the legislature has been in session thirty days. Bills will be introduced during the first thirty days. They will be taken home during the thirty day recess and talked over with the local voters. Then the legislators will go back to Sacramento to pass the bills approved by the people at home.

No. 4.—Equal Suffrage for Women.—Puts women on an equal footing with men at the polls.

No. 5.—Right of Eminent Domain for Logging Railroads.—Puts private logging lines under jurisdiction of state railway commission. Designed to help the small timber owner to get his lumber to market.

No. 6.—Makes it easier to amend charters in cities having "Freeholder Charters." Authorizes the borough system.

No. 7.—Securing to the people the initiative and referendum, thus giving them power to enact laws directly and to annul any act of the legislature.

No. 8.—Giving the people the recall—the right to remove any elective officer, judiciary included, by a majority vote.

9.—Providing that no judgment shall be set aside, or new trial granted, in any criminal case, on the ground of misdirection of the jury or improper admission or exclusion of evidence, or for error in pleading or procedure unless after examination of the entire cause, including the evidence, the court shall be of opinion that the error complained of has resulted in a miscarriage of justice.

No. 10.—Allowing the legislature to pass laws creating and enforcing liability on the part of employers for injuries incurred in their employment irrespective of fault of either party, and for arbitration and for an industrial accident board. This is simply permissive—not mandatory.

No. 11.—Allowing the legislature to extend tenure of office in the civil service of the state beyond the present period of four years; to abolish the "spoils system" and substitute the "merit system."

No. 12.—Authorizing the legislature to enlarge the powers of the railroad commission so as to extend its regulation of charges and rates to all public utility corporations, such as the telephone, light, heat, water, power, etc.

No. 13.—Providing for the recall in consolidated city and county government—affects San Francisco only.

No. 14.—Giving municipalities greater control over the use of streets by gas, water, electric lighting and other companies.

No. 15.—Providing that state school books shall continue in use not less than four years after adoption, "without change or alteration whatsoever which shall require the purchase of new books by pupils."

No. 16.—Increasing the number of railroad commissioners from three to five and providing for their appointment by the governor instead of election. Also providing that they shall go out of office in rotation and not all at once.

No. 17.—Defining more clearly the rights of chartered cities to elect officers by majorities instead of pluralities, if they choose.

No. 18.—Enabling the legislature to substitute other courts for justices' courts so as to obtain greater efficiency and lessen the cost of litigation. Will do away with the fee system.

No. 19.—Giving the railroad commissioners and their employes, and also peace officers, right of free transportation, thus saving a large present expense to the state.

No. 20.—Providing that the clerk of the supreme court shall be appointed by the justices instead of elected by popular vote.

No. 21.—Including the judges of the district courts of appeal among the judges now subject to impeachment by the legislature. (This is distinct from the recall amendment.)

No. 22.—Exempting from taxation property to the amount of $1000 of residents who have served in the army, navy, etc., of the United States in time of war, and of the widows, etc., of such persons.

No. 23.—Providing that no railroad shall raise any rate except upon a showing before the railroad commission that such increase is justified, nor without consent of the commission, in any case; the judgment of the commission not to be subject to review by the courts save upon the question whether it is confiscatory. Also adopting the "long and short haul" provision of the interstate commerce act, so as to enable the state commission to correct abuses by the railroads against intermediate shipping points. Also enabling the state commission to compel a railroad to make reparation to shippers for discrimatory or excessive rates.

TYRRELL'S FINE ADDRESS

Able Address on Suffrage Amendment Pleases His Hearers

Hon. Frank Tyrrell, of Los Angeles, performed a remarkable feat in his address on behalf of equal suffrage at the Woman's Club House last Friday evening. He held the interest of his audience to the last minute under conditions which could hardly have been more trying to a speaker. The audience was the largest political gathering which it has been the lot of the writer to attend since coming to Sierra Madre, wherefore the ladies have a right to feel satisfied with their first attempt to gain the ear of the voters. Mr. E. W. Camp introduced the speaker of the evening with a few prefatory remarks upon the desirability of making many changes in the state constitution.

Mr. Tyrrell apologized for appearing before an audience which was expecting to hear two other speakers in his stead. One of them, Mrs. Sterry, he said might still be on the way. And he began his address without knowing how long he was to speak, or how much of the subject he ought to cover, or whether he ought to leave room for another speaker to follow him. Laboring under such a handicap he held his audience for an hour and a half and none wearied before the close. Much of the time he devoted to tearing to shreds the famous "force" argument of the Hon. George S. Patton. From several angles he pointed out the absurdity of the claim that women should not vote because they could not assist in the forcible enforcement of the laws they might aid in making. He advanced much constructive argument also to prove the right of women to an equal voice with men in conducting the government.

CONGREGATIONAL SERVICES

First Congregational Church, Rev. J. M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Services for Sunday, October 8: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 11 a. m., subject of pastor's sermon, "Personal Salvation;" Christian Endeavor, 6:45 p. m., leader, Miss Verna Trible, subject, "New Work Our Society Might Do."

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Subject for meditation, "Christ on the Mountain and in the Valley."

Rally Day at the Congregational church last Sunday proved worthy of the name. There was a great gathering together of old and new faces. The attendance at Sunday School and at the Christian Endeavor meeting was in both cases the largest ever recorded for the annual rally day.

Mrs. M. D. Welsher entertained the executive board of the Woman's Club at her home on Montecito Avenue on Thursday.

BOARD OF TRADE YEAR BEGINS

FIRST MEETING MONDAY

Work in Store for Coming Year Demands Support of Old Members and Enlistment of New Ones

After a vacation of three months, the Sierra Madre Board of Trade will resume its activities next Monday evening, the regular meeting night being the second Monday evening in each month. A full attendance of old members is desired and it would be a great thing if a large number of new members could be enrolled at the opening of the year's work. Commuters are especially invited.

Sierra Madre's prosperity during the coming year will be largely what her citizens make it. The Board of Trade furnishes the best means for the joining of forces to make the year a successful one from every standpoint. No one class of people working alone, whether business men, commuters or any other class, can get the best results or all that might be secured by all working together.

There is plenty of work to be done along the lines of civic development, public improvement and effective boosting. It is not fair for the burden to be centered upon the shoulders of a few when all derive the benefit. If each will shoulder his share of responsibility hte burden will not be heavy on any.

Remember the date and place—Monday evening, October 9, at 8 o'clock, in the City Hall.

An enjoyable reception was held at the Rectory of Ascension parish on Tuesday evening in observation of the second anniversary of the pastorate of Dr. George H. Cornell. The large crowd present attested the warm regard felt toward Dr. and Mrs. Cornell by the many friends they have acquired since coming to Sierra Madre. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

There might be something surprising in the number of important business engagements which have called local business men to Los Angeles on Wednesday and subsequent afternoons. With the deciding series of the Coast League season going on between Vernon and Los Angeles the fact can be explained. Of course Keys, Patterson, Gottlieb, Weston and a dozen other local fans had to join their voices with the rest of Lord Fauntleroy's maniacs of the Rooters' Club. That Wednesday afternoon victory of Portland over Vernon was a sad blow.

Sierra Madre Directory

CITY GOVERNMENT

TRUSTEES—C. W. Jones, Chairman; J. J. Graham, N. H. Hosmer, J. C. [illegible], L. E. Steinberger. Clerk and Recorder, C. H. Perry; Treasurer, F. C. [illegible]; Attorney, H. F. Bridges; Engineer, [illegible] F. Bixby; Street Superintendent, N. [illegible] Hosmer; Marshal and Tax Collector, [illegible] M. Udell; Chairman Board of Health, [illegible] R. H. Mackerras.

Trustees meet in City Hall on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 7:30 p. m.

BOARD OF TRADE

ORGANIZED to promote the civic and commercial development of Sierra Madre. Meets in City Hall on second Monday evening of each month at 8 p. m.

Officers—M. D. Welsher, President; W. E. Farman, Vice President; F. [illegible] Hartman, Secretary. Directors—[illegible] W. Mitchell, W. E. Farman, George B. Morgridge, J. C. Dickson, Greene Caskey, F. H. Hartman.

PUBLIC LIBRARY

SIERRA MADRE FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY—Central avenue, W. Lima. Open each weekday afternoon from 1:30 to 5:30 and on Monday and Thursday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock. [illegible] F. B. Wheatly, Librarian. Municipal Library Board—George B. Morgridge, Chairman; H. J. Potter, Mrs. E. T. Pier, W. S. Andrews, J. A. Osgood.

CHURCHES

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL—Central avenue, at Hermosa. Rev. James M. Campbell, D. D., pastor. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m.; morning service, 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor Society, 6:45 p. m.; evening service, 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE ASCENSION (Episcopal)—Dr. George H. Cornell, Rector. Residence, The Rectory. Phone Black 70. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Prayer and sermon, 11 a. m.; Holy Communion first Sunday in the month, 11 a. m.; on the greater festival and other days by appointment, 7:30 a. m.; Sunday evening service from October to July, 7:30 p. m.

ROMAN CATHOLIC—Chapel on Highland avenue, east of Baldwin. Rev. M. W. Barth in charge. Service at 9 a. m. Sunday.

FRATERNAL

SIERRA MADRE LODGE, No. 408, F. & A. M.—Stated meeting first Tuesday in each month. All visiting Masons welcome. Club House Hall. M. H. Bridle, W. M. J. D. Mackerras, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE CHAPTER, O. E. S., meets the first and third Mondays of each month in Woman's Club House Hall at 8 p. m. Visiting members welcome. Mrs. Frank Biederman, W. M. Mrs. Cabot Yerxa, Secretary.

SIERRA MADRE POST OFFICE

Mail Arrives

From the East—9 a. m.; 10 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6 p. m.
From the West—9 a. m.; 3:30 p. m.; 6 p.m.

Mail Departs

For the East—7:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 2:15 p. m.; 4:30 p. m.
For the West—7:40 a. m.; 11:30 a. m.; 4:30 p. m.

Post Office Hours

Delivery—7:30 a. m. to 6:40 p. m. Lobby open till 8 p. m. Lobby open Sundays from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m.

PACIFIC ELECTRIC RAILWAY

Leave Los Angeles A.M.	P.M.	Leave Sierra Madre A.M.	P.M.
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SANTA FE ROUTE

Santa Anita Station

East		West	
40	8:09 a.m.	41	9:14 a.m.
42	9:13 a.m.	47	12:13 p.m.
44	5:12 p.m.	43	4:56 p.m.
48	7:29 p.m.	45	6:57 p.m.

Limited trains, stop for passengers to or from points beyond Albuquerque.

2	9:42 a.m.	9	6:17 a.m.
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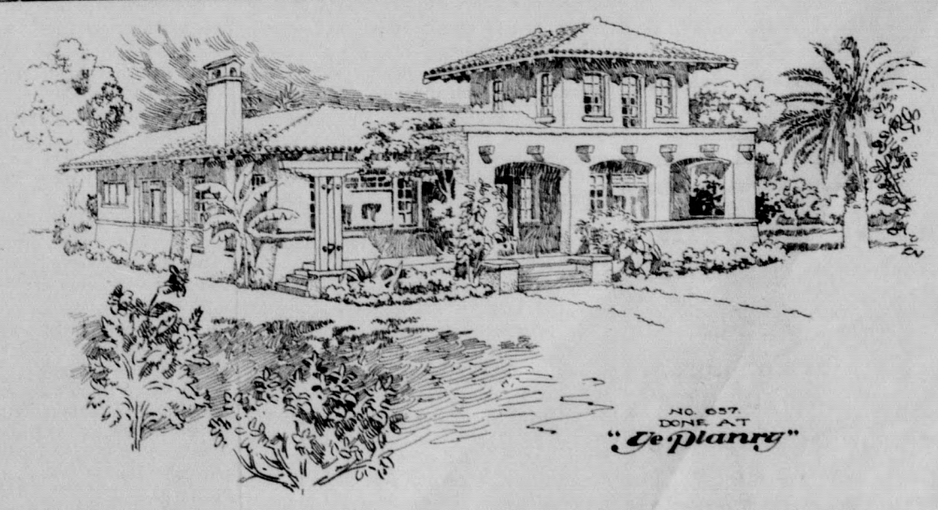
10	8:41 p.m.	3	1:44 p.m.

Bungalow Builder's Department

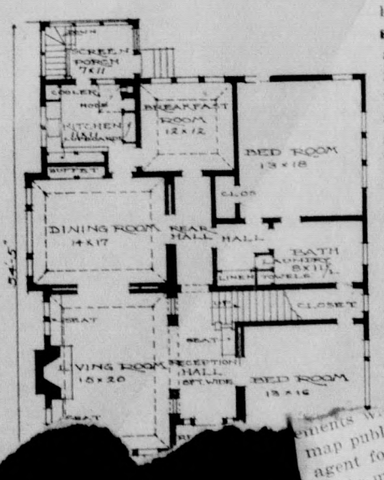


NEW BUILDING FEATURE

This bungalow plan is the first of a series to be presented in the News. The editor is a poor guesser if the "Bungalow Builder's Department" does not make a hit. Perhaps the "hit" will prove to be a "home run." Here's hoping.

Everybody is interested in house planning, whether he expects ever to build a home or not. And of all varieties of house plans the bungalow is the most fascinating. The type has come to be linked in the popular mind with Southern California. But so popular has it become with visitors and through the illustrated magazines that it is more or less familiar throughout the east.

The bungalow fills a world wide demand for a home combining the elements of convenience, attractive appearance and low cost; different from the old fashioned cottage with its steep roof, elaborate mill work and box-like rooms; up-to-date in every particular yet not faddish; a home preserving simplicity and charm, with great latitude permissible in the choice of materials. It is in Southern California that the type has approached perfection most nearly, and Sierra Madre is proud of many fine examples which have been erected here.



[illegible] series of bungalow designs appearing in this department will be reproduced by special arrangement with [illegible] Building Company (Inc.), [illegible] Mercantile Place, Los Angeles. [illegible] stands higher than this concern [illegible] elements of the art of bungalow designing. All the designs shown are of bungalows which have actually been erected. They will be found to be not only artistic, but entirely practical. Complete plans and specifications for more than 900 designs are kept constantly in stock. The designs shown in this department will vary to suit all tastes and bank accounts, but will be mostly within the reach of the average building.

This week's design is of the mission type, costing from $4,200 to $4,600. Foundation and basement concrete, porch and basement floors cement. Rough plaster on walls and tile on roof. The roomy, well lighted living room has an attractive tile mantle. Oak floors are laid in living and dining rooms and reception hall, tile in [illegible] other floors pine. Interior [illegible] pine throughout, stained [illegible] living and dining rooms, [illegible] and den in tower. Bath [illegible] including kitchen and bathroom wainscot is enameled. Panel wainscot in dining room. Plaster paneling in living and breakfast rooms and den. Wood cornice in living and dining rooms. Furnace is included in estimate. A bungalow has just been completed on this design for a well known Los Angeles man and is exceedingly attractive in appearance.

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Brief Items of Interest

Rowland D. Laws has returned from a business trip to San Diego.

Miss Mae Campbell spent Thursday as the guest of friends in Hollywood.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Andrews had as a guest on Sunday Mr. Moffett of Los Angeles.

C. H. Baker returned home Wednesday after an extensive business trip through the east.

Mrs. B. B. Crocker of Los Angeles, was a guest at the home of Mrs. A. S. Mead on Wednesday.

The Misses Johnson of Auburn Avenue spent Wednesday as the guests of friends in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Coapman have returned from Long Beach, where they spent the summer months.

Mrs. E. N. Emery of Hollywood, has been a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Patterson, this week.

Rev. and Mrs. Sheldon Bissell, of the Congregational Church of La Jolla are spending a vacation in Sierra Madre.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Copps and Mr. and Mrs. Nichols of Los Angeles, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Copps on Sunday.

John Thorndike came down from Inyo County early in the week to attend to business affairs of the Sierra Mining & Milling Co.

Messrs. J. Theodore Campbell of Claremont and J. H. Gilliland of Corona spent Sunday at the home of Rev. J. M. Campbell.

Mrs. Charles Cowan and Miss Cornelia Cowan have returned to their home in Knoxville, Tenn., after spending the summer in Sierra Madre.

Ms. J. J. Graham and children have returned to Sierra Madre after an absence of two years in Long Beach. Miss Winifred Graham has entered Occidental College.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Torrance and family have returned to their Park Manor home after spending two months at Santa Monica. Miss Torrance is attending Marlborough school.

J. A. Patterson goes to San Francisco this week as the delegate from Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408 to the Grand Lodge of the Masonic fraternity in California, which will be in session there all of next week.

Several Sierra Madre ladies attended the Monday meeting of the Woman's City Club in Los Angeles where they heard interesting talks by Mrs. Maynard on "Science in Civics," and by Mrs. Lobengier on equal suffrage. Those present from Sierra Madre were Mmes. W. J. Lawless, Burch, Welsher, W. S. Andrews, L. C. Torrance.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church held their first meeting of the season in the church parlors on Tuesday afternoon with Mmes. Howard Hill and Lydia Anderson as hostesses. About thirty-five adies were present for a social hour and discussion of plans for the annual holiday sale to be given in December.

Mrs. J. H. Wright has returned from a month's stay at Laguna Beach.

H. A. Edwards of Los Angeles was a guest of Donald Ashmore on Sunday.

Miss Martha Brauthower of Hemet was a guest of Miss Hazel Hill last week.

Miss Helen Peterson is spending the week end as the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Fowble of Alhambra.

Arthur Line of Pasadena, was a week end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Humphries.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mullen and two children of Los Angeles spent the week end at the W. E. Walker home.

Mrs. E. M. Orton and Miss Orton of Pasadena, spent Saturday visiting friends and former neighbors in Sierra Madre.

Miss Nebiker of Santa Monica, and Miss Adams of Pueblo, Colorado, are week end guests of Miss Katherine Torrance.

Mrs. Annie Rix Militz was present at the Healing Meeting held Friday evening at the "Home of Truth," 493 Auburn ave.

Mr. A. L. Ulrich and two children, Miss Portia Ulrich and Edward Ulrich, have gone to Los Angeles to reide for the winter.

Miss Anna Price Simmons, and her mother, Mrs. E. J. Simmons, have returned from Long Beach, where they have spent the summer.

Mrs. C. H. Baker and the children have returned from Hermosa Beach, where they have been since returning from the east in August.

Wilbur Gilliland has been engaged this week in opening up a modern system of accounts for the manifold business enterprises of A. S. Mead.

Miss Daisy Vannier has returned from an extended tour of the east. She has visited a number of hospitals in the larger cities to get ideas for the new children's hospital to be built in Los Angeles.

The ladies of the Guild of Ascension parish hold the first meeting of the fall season at the rectory this afternoon. Plans are already under way for the annual bazaar to be held in November.

Mrs. Elizabeth Borglum and Miss Danet have returned to Sierra Madre after a month's visit in Santa Barbara. Mrs. Borglum will be at home at her studio, corner of Hermosa and Manzanita, on Wednesdays after four o'clock.

Miss Annis B. Coffey attended on Thursday, a session of the California Cliff Dwellers Association, of which she is a member, where Dr. Edgar L. Hewitt, director of the American School of Archaeology at Santa Fe, gave an interesting lecture on recent explorations among the cliff dwellings.

Dr and Mrs. R. H. Mackerras returned Wednesday from the east, Mrs. Mackerras having visited her parents in Kingston, Ontario, while the doctor took a postgraduate medical course at the Howard Medical School in Boston. Mrs. Mackerras is accompanied by her cousin, Miss Jean Craig, of Kingston.

Woman's Club

The opening session of the Woman's Club for the new year will be held next Monday, October 9, instead of being held last Monday, as announced in last week's News. The regular meeting dates are the second and fourth Mondays of each month. There will be a luncheon for both temporary and permanent members, followed by an address by Mrs. William Baurhyte, district president, and the local president's annual address. It is important that Mrs. M. W. Copps be notified at once by those expecting to attend the luncheon.

Mr. L[illegible] will speak this evening under the club's auspices on the proposed constitutional amendments and their relation to civic and social problems. There will be a short talk on the equal suffrage amendment by Mrs. S. N. Sterry, who was unable to attend the meeting last Friday evening. Mrs. Cora Lewis, prominent in the Los Angeles Civic Associaiton will also speak on this amendment The name of the speaker who will voice the opposition to this amendment has not yet been announced.

To avoid conflicting with the date of the previously announced men's banquet of the Congregational chuhch the club session planned for Friday evening, October 27, will be held one week earlier, on the evening of October 20. The Owens Bill, providing for a national department of health, will be opposed by Rev. Reynolds Blight and favored by Dr. F. M. Pottenger.

The dancing party will be given on the evening of October 13 and the Cafe Chantant will be omited from the month's calendar.

CITY AND COUNTY MAPS

The News Printery has made arrang[illegible] with Miss [illegible] Whitlock [illegible] sive loca[illegible] to of t[illegible] tere[illegible] of [illegible] It [illegible] adopt[illegible] of [illegible] cific Electric Railw[illegible] shows all interurban lines cent[illegible] Los Angeles, indicating single, [illegible] or four-track lines and all stat[illegible] points of interest. This map co[illegible] two forms, a folder printed on [illegible] thin paper, with descriptive bo[illegible] telling about th[illegible] va[illegible] lines, selling at 25 cents; and a wall hanger printed on thick paper, with moulding top and bottom, selling at 50 cents. The other is a map of Los Angeles city, 30x44 inches, the best and most complete ever published. The various street railway systems are shown in colors, and there is a table giving the routings of all cars. There is a street index for the entire territory covered, which reaches from the north of Glendale to the south of Watts, and from Bairdstown on the east to west Hollywood. In the folder form this map sells for 25 cents. The wall map is printed on glazed paper, cloth backed, and has the street and car indices on the margins, and selis for $2. Samples of the maps may be seen at the News office and copies obtained there, either of the folders or wall maps.

There are still left some copies of the new official maps of Sierra Madre prepared by City Engineer W. F. Bixby. These are printed on cloth by the blue print process, show all subdivisions, street names, and have a marginal street index. They are 24x36 inches and sell for $3 each. At the News Printery.

How to Serve Watermelons.

Watermelon balls served with sherry and ice in tall grapefruit glasses make a pretty and tempting luncheon course on a hot day. Another way of making watermelon even more delicious than it is by nature is to tap it and pour in a pint bottle of champagne or of sparkling burgundy. The melon should stay on the ice until thoroughly cold, and in the meantime the wine will soak into the fruit, making a delicious dessert.

A pretty way to serve the fruit for breakfast is in four or five inch squares with a hollow on top filled with shaved ice. It can also be cut in strips and laid in a square around a mound of ice.

How to Use Cold Coffee.

If you have a cupful of strong coffee left from breakfast prepare it with sugar and milk to taste. Put into a bowl one cupful of white flour, one cupful of whole wheat flour, one-half teaspoonful of salt and three level teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Beat one egg lightly, add to the coffee and stir into dry mixture. If it should be too stiff add a little more milk or water. It should be more like a stiff drop batter than dough and not thin enough to pour. Bake in hot buttered muffin pans twenty minutes.

MR. LEHMER'S DILEMMA

Circular Letter Only Puts Him in Worse Light Than Before

It is to be hoped that when "F. C. Lehmer, City Treasure," tries again to reach the ears of the taxpayers he will evolve his own circular letter. It would certainly be more entertaining than the one which appeared last week from the pen of his "ready letter writer." And he could hardly have shown himself up in a worse light if he had produced the letter unassisted.

On the square, the reference to "the little sheet called the Sierra Madre News" had nothing to do with the enlargement of the "sheet." The editor had that in mind long before the "treasure" found himself in hot water.

In referring to the "apparent mouthpiece of Mayor Jones," it is not just clear whether the "treasure" implies a compliment to the editor for happening to write the way Mayor Jones thinks, or to Mayor Jones for happening to think the way the editor writes. And since the "city treasure" speaks of mouthpieces perhaps he will deign to tell the taxpayers whose mouthpiece he is. For nobody who read his letter thought for a minute that he did it all by his lonesome. And, while there is no doubt that he lies awake nights figuring out methods of "getting" the other city officials, people familiar with his antics are convinced that many of the obstructive tactics which have caused inconvenience to so many people, are "inspired," possibly by the strangely familiar "fine Italian hand" which seems to be apparent in the circular.

Mr. Lehmer's claim that the other officials are hostile because he held up warrants for salaries advanced illegally is typical of his defense. As a matter of fact an ordinance was once introduced to raise the clerk's and marshal's pay. But the illegality of such action was discovered by the trustees (without help from the treasurer) and the ordinance was never presented for final passage. No salary warrant was ever drawn for the increased amounts.

Mr. Lehmer quotes the letter from Secretary Locke of the League of California Municipalities, only to prove the contention of the News that he is giving himself the benefit of a doubtful interpretation of the law, thereby doubling his own salary over that of his predecessor. But he still insists on his exclusive pose as about the only honest man in the city hall with the interests of the taxpayers at heart. He refers pathetically to his niggardly remuneration of $355.46 yearly, but neglects to quote Mr. Locke's statement that this is more than is received by most treasurers of sixth class cities. He coyly neglects to state that if the city were to issue $100,000 in bonds, for instance, his pay for handling the money on his interpretation of the law would be $2000 instead of the $1000 allowed by the 1% interpretation of the rest of the city officials.

In spite of his implication that the News would not publish "both sides of this unpleasant controversy" it has been the effort of the editor to write of it so fairly that there would be only one side to it. As a matter of fact Mr. Lehmer seemed unwilling to state his case in the News. For he never offered his story to the editor and actually refused to give him a copy of the circular after it was printed.

The "Treasure" says truly "there is much you will never hear from the other side." Perhaps more will be said later, but this much must suffice now. More at one time would be a weariness to the flesh and a tax on the linotype.

There will be given at the "Home of Truth," 493 Auburn ave. a course of lessons on "Practical Christianity," beginning Thursday, October 12, at 3 p. m.

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

We, the undersigned, hereby certify that we have heretofore formed a partnership, and that we are now, and ever since such formation have been partners, doing a carriage and wagon-making, auto-repairing and painting business, under the firm name of Zenz Brothers; that the principal place of business of said partnership is Nos. 240-242 San Pedro street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California; and that the names of all the members of said partnership, and their respective places of residence, are as follows, to-wit:

John Zenz, residing at No. 1032 East 55th Street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Frank Zenz, residing at No. 1532 East 55th Street, in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Witness our hands this 21st day of September, 1911.

JOHN ZENZ,
FRANK ZENZ.

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

On this 22nd day of September in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, before me, H. F. Bridges, a notary public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California, personally appeared John Zenz and Frank Zenz, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(Seal) H. F. BRIDGES,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Saving Specials
For Saturday, October 7 and following week

Grocery Savings

1 lb. Lipton Tea, A Blend	.60
1-2 lb. Lipton Tea, A Blend	.30
2 Cakes Sapolio	.15
7 Cakes White King Soap	.25
49 lb. sack Snowflake Flour	1.38
2 Cans Jersey Evaporated Milk	.15
25c pkg. Postum Cereal	.20
4 pkg. Egg Noodles	.15
3 lb. Dried Peaches, new crop	.25
6 Cans Sego Milk, small	.25

Dry Goods Savings

Table Oil Cloth, variety of patterns best quality, the yard	.20
Coats' Thread, 6 spools for	.25
Hair Nets, half price, in browns-light, medium and dark - 2 for	.05

Meat Savings
For Saturday Only

Round Steak	per lb.	.15
Prime Rib Roast	"	.18
Chuck Roast	"	.12½
Short Ribs	"	.10
Brisket	3 lb.	.25
Swift's Picnic Hams	per lb.	.13
Swift's Atlas Hams	"	.20
Swift's Atlas Bacon, by side	"	.20
Swift's Bacon, by half or strip	"	.15
Eastern Boneless Butts	"	.18

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CARS STALLED AND CARED FOR
Gasoline and lubricating oil always on hand. Fitttngs and supplies kept in stock, and if we have not what you want we will get it for you. Full equipment for general machine work
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GREEN 62 E. LA BELLE AVE.

RENAKER & GAY
Funeral Directors
Resident Undertaker Olson Bldg. Lady Assistant
Corner Baldwin and Central Phone Main 93
Auto and Horse Drawn Ambulances

REYNOLDS & BERGIEN
UNDERTAKERS
Lady Attendant Cremating
Auto Ambulance
Phone Blue 68 West Central Ave.

MONROVIA STEAM LAUNDRY
Cleaning and Pressing
All Work Guaranteed
First Class
Phone 87 Monrovia for driver

ASSETS

We realize that the most valuable asset of a bank is that of public confidence, and we have furnished our customers every safeguard protection for their funds, and we shall continue to do so in the future as in the past. If you are not a depositor call and let us talk the matter over with you

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Sierra Madre — California

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send us a posta or call up

Green 2 or Residence Black 11

We will watch for it and deliver it promptly.

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Owner's Sale

5-room plastered modern bungalow, at 375 W. Grand View. Has bath, screened sleeping porch, cobblestone fireplace, etc. Lot is 70x150. Fruit and shade trees. Price $5,000. Very easy terms. Phone Black 1

Owner's Sale — **No Agents**

MRS. MAUDE PEARSON
DRESSMAKING
105 South Hermosa Avenue

The Theaters

Burbank

"Charley's Aunt," "from Brazil, where the nuts come from," the most delightful personage in the entire farcical literature of the English speaking stago, will visit the Burbank theater next week.

Henry Stockbridge will have the part of the young collegian, Lord Fancourt Babberloy who dons feminine attire and passes himself off for Donna Lucia, Charley's rich aunt from Brazil, whose unexpected absence at first promises to upset a scheme for having two very charming girls lunch with two equally nice young fellows until Lord Fanny happens in and is prevailed upon to impersonate the absent Donna Lucia.

Everytime some new comedy happens to strike the public ta[illegible] little more emphatically than some [illegible] its predecessors, it is instantly advertised "As funny as 'Charley's Aunt,'" although the fact that it soon ceases to draw the public approval while "Charley's Aunt" goes on very much after the fashion of the perennial brook of Tennysonian fame, is conclusive evidence that there is nothing in the world so genuinely funny as this Burbank offering.

Majestic

That decidedly clever and widely liked character comedian, Max Figman with a specially engaged company will offer his four-act dramatic version of Charles Dickens' delightful story, "The Old Curiosity Shop," at the Hamburger Majestic theater next week.

While Figman's talents as an artist are of exceptional worth and ever pleasing methods have been displayed in earlier local productions of such successes as "The Man on the Box," "The Substitute" and "Mary Jane's Pa," Dick Swiveller, his most brilliant and best characterization is as yet a stranger to Los Angeles playgoers.

The coming Dickens' centennial celebration has stirred up an immense interest in the works of this great writer and of all the products of the Dickens' pen, nothing lends itself to the purpose of the stage as well as "The Old Curiosity Shop," with such always likeable personages as Swiveller, Little Nell, The Marchioness Grandfather Trent, Quilp, Brass and Mrs. Jarloy. In selecting the cast to assist Mr. Figman in "The Old Curiosity Shop," much care has been taken to get what is commonly termed "type" actors—that is capable players of experience who not only read their lines as the most exacting of critics might have them do, but at the same time look the character they are portraying.

Belasco

Los Angeles theatergoers apparently cannot get enough of Richard Walton Tully's play "The Bird of Paradise," for the Belasco theater management announces that the fifth week of this new Hawaiian romance will commence Monday night.

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Library Notes

Many patrons of the public library will be glad to learn that the library is to be kept open three evenings a week instead of ony two as heretofore. Beginning tomorrow evening, the library will be open on Saturday evenings from 7 to 9 o'clock in addition to Monday and Thursday evenings. The increasing patronage made it seem wise to the board of library trustees to provide one additional evening. It is expected that before the winter is over it will be found advisable to keep the library open every evening as well as during the afternoons.

Cardholders and circulation figures continue to show surprising growth over those of the corresponding period of last year. The librarian's report for September 30 showed 524 adult cardholders, and 102 juveniles, a total of 626 and a net gain during the month of 48. The gain over the corresponding date last year is 249. The circulation for the month of September was 1,065 as against 903 for the same month last year.

Among the new books added during the past few weeks may be noted the following, besides a number of volumes of recent fiction:

The Colonies, Thwaites.
Formation of the Union, Hart. (A third volume completing this series with a history of the nation down to the present time by Woodrow Wilson, will be added as soon as the new edition is procurable.)
Bibliography of History for Schools and Libraries, Andrews.
Life of Johnson, Boswell.
Twenty Years at Hull House, Adams.
The German Empire, Burt Estes Howard.
The Kaiser's Capital, Dickie.
England and the English, Collier.
Italian Days, Wharton.
The Friendly Stars, Martin.
Labrador, Grenfell.
Yodogima, In Feudalistic Japan, Adams.
The Fine Arts, Brown.
History of Greek Art, Tarbell.
Grammar of Greek Art, Gardner.

CAPACITY OF ROCKS AS RESERVOIRS

The capacity of rocks to imbibe moisture varies with their physical structure. Most of the water in rocks occurs in pores and interstices, the larger part of the world's well-water supply being derived from saturated porous beds, only a small part of it being obtained from caverns or large cavities. Practically all rocks, however compact they may appear to the eye, have interstices and small cavities in which water may be stored. The degree of porosity of rocks, however, differs greatly in different rocks, being highest in open-textured loose sands, sandstones, gravels, and chalks, all of which have great capacity for imbibing water, and lowest in close-textured clays, slates, marbles, and granites, which have very small capacity for absorbing and transmitting water. Some rocks, however, such as granite, which in their original condition are almost impervious, become water bearing through the development of fractures and crevices.

The capacity of rocks for transmitting water is different from their capacity for imbibition. In certain fine-grained rocks the pore spaces are so small that they will not readily transmit water. Hence rocks like chalk or brick, which absorb water freely, transmit it slowly, whereas others with no greater total pore space transmit it readily. Sandstones, for instance, vary greatly in texture and consequently in their capacity for carrying water. (From report of United States Geological Survey.)

No. 73489

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE
Sheriff's Sale

Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale.

George Kellogg Whitworth and Miriam Lucile Whitworth, minors, by their Guardian, Charles A. Shurtleff, Plaintiffs, vs. Jennie Boswell Washburn, W. T. Rooney and Mrs. W. T. Rooney, his wife, F. W. Clark and Mrs. M. L. Clark, his wife, and the Pasadena Investment Company, a corporation, heretofore sued herein as John Doe, Empire Security Company, a corporation, heretofore sued herein as Richard Roe, James Doe, George Doe, Harry Doe and Edwin Doe, Defendants.

Under and by virture of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, of the State of California, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1911, in the above entitled action, wherein George Kellogg Whitworth and Miriam Lucile Whitworth, minors, by their Guardian, Charles A. Shurtleff, the above named Plaintiffs, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Jennie Boswell Washburn, et al., defendants, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1911, for the sum of Ten Thousand Eight Hundred and 77-100 ($10,800.77) Dollars, Gold Coin of United States which said decree was, on the 23rd day of August, A. D. 1911, recorded in Judgment Book 227 of said Court, at page 237, I am commanded to sell all those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land situate, lying and being in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and described as follows: Lots one (1) to seventeen (17) both inclusive of Block "C," and Lots one (1) to seventeen (17) both inclusive of Block "D" of the Grand View Tract, a subdivision of the East half of Lot Eighteen (18) of Sierra Madre Tract, as per map recorded in Book 29, page 96, Miscellaneous Records, in the office of the County Recorder of said Los Angeles County.

Public Notice is Hereby Given, That, on Wednesday, the 25th day of October, A. D., 1911, at 12 o'clock M., of that day, in front of the Court House door of the County of Los Angeles, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interests and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for cash Gold Coin of the United States.

Dated this 28th day of September, 1911.

W. A. HAMMEL,
Sheriff of Los Angeles County.
By E. W. BISCAILUZ,
Deputy Sheriff.

WALDO M. YORK, Plaintiff's Attorney

SOLD OUT

Valley View Tract has been sold out within eleven months of the time we took it in hand. YOU may have missed one of those great bargains, though others saw the opportunities. But you have a chance to redeem yourself. We have lots and houses scattered all over Sierra Madre, ranging from $250 upwards, and can fill any reasonable real estate want. See if there is not something listed below to interest you:

Beautiful corners in the Sierra Madre Park Tract at $650, $700 and $850
Inside lots in proportion

1-4 acre lots in Hawks Addition, (the ball grounds) for $550 to $800

South front lots only 3 blocks up, for only $400

New cottage, furnished, on south front 50x100 foot lot, with fine views, good soil and splendid fruit trees, for only $1,150

Our new department for the special care of Rentals, Collections and Exchanges is now fully organized and in charge of E. W. Mead.

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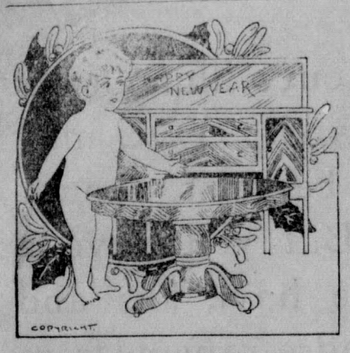

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Pumps, wind shields, oils, lamps, and all the other needs of the machine can be found at our garage. Full line of toggery for the driver. All kinds of sporting goods

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The World's Coal Supply

will be exhausted in a couple of hundred years, according to the scientists. Don't think too much about that, but rather see that

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does not become exhausted now.

Give us your coal order for next winter's supply right now.

The longer you delay, the more your coal will cost you.

Black 50

TRANSFER AND EXPRESS

Sierra Madre Feed and Fuel Company

J. C. WHYTE, Manager

News want ads. are little things but they are the means of transacting a lot of business in the course of a year. The price is 5 cents a line for each insertion.

Gems In Verse

THE GYPSY TRAIL.

THE white moth to the closing vine,
The bee to the open clover,
And the gypsy blood to the gypsy blood
Ever the wide world over.

Ever the wide world over, lass,
Ever the trail held true,
Over the world and under the world
And back at last to you.

Out of the dark of the gringo camp,
Out of the grime and the gas
(Morning was at the end of the world),
Gypsy, come away!

The wild boar to the sun dried swamp,
The red crane to her reed,
And the Romany lass to the Romany lad
By the tie of a roving breed.

Morning waits at the end of the world,
Where winds unhaltered play,
Nipping the flanks of their plunging ranks
Till the white sea horses neigh.

The pied snake to the rifted rock,
The buck to the stony plain,
And the Romany lass to the Romany lad,
And both to the road again.

Both to the road again, again,
Out of a clean sea track
Follow the cross of the gypsy trail
Over the world and back.

Follow the Romany patteran
North where the blue bergs sail
And the bows are gray with the frozen spray
And the masts are shod with mail.

Follow the Romany patteran
Sheer to the Austral light,
Where the besom of God is the wild west wind,
Sweeping the sea floors white.

Follow the Romany patteran
West to the sinking sun
Till the junk sails lift through the houseless drift
And the east and the west are one.

Follow the Romany patteran
East where the silence broods
By a purple wave on an opal beach
In the hush of the Mahim woods.

The wild hawk to the wind swept sky,
The deer to the wholesome wold,
And the heart of a man to the heart of a maid
As it was in the days of old.

The heart of a man to the heart of a maid—
Light of my tents be fleet!
Morning waits at the end of the world,
And the world is all at our feet.

—Rudyard Kipling.

THE MASK.

Within an ancient place of gloom,
With desolation girt and dearth,
From the grim coping of a tomb
Looks down a craven mask of Mirth

Strange token of an elder day
Above life's brief and troubled tale!
And yet—and yet—ah, who can say
What lies beyond the riven veil?

—Clinton Scollard in Ainslee's.

News Liners

Advertising inserted under this heading at the rate of five cents per line for each insertion.

FOR SALE FOR RENT

FOR SALE—Table grapes, 6 kinds, 2c lb.; Valencia oranges; guavas. Also a 4-inch water gate for $4. A. A. Rice. Phone Blue 11. 1

FOR SALE—Finest Muscat grapes, 2c a lb. Bourke, San Gabriel Court, (2nd house on left.) 1.

FOR SALE—Postcard reflecting machine. Has fine lens and two 50-candle power electric lamps. Throws strong, clear image of postcard up to 6 feet in diameter. Will demonstrate. Great stuff for winter evening fun. Little used but will sell at a bargain. Call at News Office.

FOR SALE—Beautiful little home, well built and comfortable; excellent locality, 377 N. Lima Ave.; east front lot, 21 large orange trees. For particulars address Mrs. B. H. Kukn, 927 Grattan St., Los Angeles. 50-6

FOR SALE—5-room modern bungalow at 375 W. Grand View. Is plastered, has bath, screened sleeping porch, cobblestone fire place, etc. Lot 70x150. Fruit and shade trees. Owner's sale, no agents. Price $5,000. Easy terms. Phone Black 1 47tf

FOR SALE—Nice east front, corner lot 72x150. Building restrictions. Cor. Adams and Laurel. Owner's sale, no agents. Phone Black 1 47tf

FOR SALE—Choice dried peaches 10c a pound. Phone Red 33. 1

FOR RENT—Unfurnished house corner Laurel and Adams. 5 rooms and 2 screened sleepping rooms. $18. A. N. Adams, phone Black 8. 1

FOR RENT—4-room bungalow, with bath and screen bedroom. Clean, convenient, comfortable. Water paid. Phone Green 16. 1

FOR RENT—5 or 7-passenger Cadillac, by hour, day or for long trips. H. H. Hart, Carter's Camp. Phone Red 20. 1-3*

FOR RENT—Sewing machine. Phone Blue 63. 1.

WANTED

WANTED—To rent piano for use of experienced player. No lessons to give and no children to drum on it. Call up Blue 10. 1.

WANTED—15 copies of the News, issue of September 15. Will pay 5 cents each. News office. 52

WANTED—Janitor for Woman's Club house. Apply to Mrs. W. S. Andrews.. 52

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By GEORGE B. MORGRIDGE

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6, 1911

ANOTHER BIRTHDAY

Birthdays usually have associated with them new dresses and other nice things. So it seemed fitting that the beginning of the sixth year of the News should be celebrated with a new dress and changed style. Several reasons made the change appear advisable which need not be enumerated. We believe it will prove pleasing to News readers, even though the larger sheet makes it impossible to distribute the paper among as many members of the family on Friday evenings as before. The editor is free to admit that he parts with the smaller page with some reluctance. It seemed in keeping with the character of a local paper of distinctly home circulation. It made possible the maintenance of certain typographical standards not easy with larger but fewer pages. But a constant effort will be made to keep to high standards in both typographical and editorial departments with the new form. The use of book paper will be continued, because the satisfaction it affords News readers appears to justify the added expense. As soon as the present supply is exhausted a heavier grade will be secured. No change in editorial policy is anticipated, the sole aim being to play the part of a first-class local newspaper in Sierra Madre, always with good humor, good faith and plenty of hard work.

BE SURE TO VOTE FOR THESE

Voters should not fail to vote "Yes" on at least eight of the constitutional amendments next Tuesday. It would be safe to vote "Yes" all down the line. But it is of vital importance that a cross be stamped opposite "Yes" for the following amendments:

No. 7. Initiative and referendum, placing directly in the voters' hands the power to propose new laws and to reverse acts of the legislature.

No. 8. Recall of all elective officers, including the judiciary. Giving voters the power to remove from office unfaithful or incompetent public servants.

No. 16. Providing for the reorganization of the state railroad commission in a manner putting it out of the clutches of railroad domination.

No. 23. Increasing the powers of the state railroad commission.

No. 4. Giving women suffrage on an equal basis with men.

No. 9. Preventing the reversal of appealed cases on technical grounds where there has been no miscarriage of justice.

No. 11. Giving the state a genuine civil service based on the merit system.

No. 14. Giving cities greater control of streets on which public service corporations have franchises.

BY THE WAY

You may pray o'er your collars and shirts as you will
But they come from the laundry with saw-edges still.

You can't judge the size of a man's church contribution by the motions he goes through in transferring it from his pocket to the collection plate.

Why call the season "Fall," when prices are on the rise?

Cheer up. There are still one or two people who do not call the editor of the News a scoundrel. One subscriber is reported to have said recently he "would take that paper till Hell freezes over." The editor hopes it will not be necessary in the meantime to get out a special asbestos edition for the benefit of such a cordial well-wisher.

The Question Box Editor was not not in, and it was the Puzzle Editor who replied to a tourist's inquiry that "P. E." does not stand for "Poor Excuse," but for "Perfectly Excellent." But he has acquired a habit of talking in riddles.

The Burbank Review said recently: "When men assume a public trust they should consider themselves as public property and not become sensitive to advice, or peevish under criticism. No man is a safe public servant who allows spite or other personal motives to sway him in official acts." Now what the dickens started the Review editor thinking about Sierra Madre's "City Treasure."

As yet Uncle Sam has not thought it necessary to station any life guards along the banks of the Mississippi to save the coast to coast aviators from drowning.

If, as has been said by an eminent essayist, egotism is the truest modesty, some people we all know have been woefuly misjudged.

It might surprise most people to hear that a couple of clever forgers have been at work in Sierra Madre for a year or more. But they would probably lose interest when told they could be found any day at the blacksmith shops. That's right—get the hammer.

Several other cities of this county have passed new ordinances or resurrected old ones making compulsory the clearing of weed covered lots, with the alternative of having the work done by the city and charged against the property. If such an ordinance can be made to "stick" in other cities why not in Sierra Madre? It is badly needed here and now is the time of year to get busy.

"The neat and thrifty condition of lots, with the shrubbery, trees and vegetables on them, should be considered as materially adding to the selling value," said Judge Walter Bordwell recently in deciding a condemnation suit. No doubt about the wisdom of that statement. And the converse of the proposition is just as true. Unkempt, unattractive looking lots covered with weeds and rubbish cannot be sold for what they would bring if made attractive to the eye. And not only does the owwner of such property cheat himself, but he injures his neighbor by causing a depreciation in the value of property adjoining his own. There ought to be a penalty against property owners guilty of such injustice to others. At least there should be a law permitting the city to force the cleaning up of such land and making the expense a lien against the property.

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